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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450			
Sir,			
<u>ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>			
In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004 in the above-referenced application, applicant elects with traverse Group I. Applicant notes that claims 40-42, drawn to an apparatus, have been erroneously listed with Group II method claim e. Applicant thus respectfully requests that the Election include claims 1-5, 11, 18-28, 33-34, and 40-42.			
As requested by the Examiner, applicant elects species B, as depicted in figure 1D.			
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